

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names,

We believe we are original joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled "Yield Monitor for Forage Crops," the specification of which was filed with the United States Patent Office on June 29, 2000, having Application Serial No. 09/606,221.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Serial No. 60/141,799

Filed June 30, 1999

We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that all correspondence about the application be addressed to ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & MANBECK, p.c., Suite 701-E, 555 13th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C 20004

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation

Application No./Patent No.: Not Yet Assigned Filed/Issue Date: Herewith

Entitled: YIELD MONITOR FOR FORAGE CROPS

Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, a university

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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